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THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

March 19 - Licensing Sub-Committee A, 10am

March 21 - Woolwich Riverside Local Housing Panel, 7pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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Star Letter

Bring back bike bells

IT is good to see Greenwich Time taking the issue of cyclists on pavements seriously. As one of many who have escaped injury by a hair's breadth, I would like to ask, what happened to the warning bell? An obligatory fixture on all bikes in the 1950s and 60s. When was it decided that it wasn't necessary to warn people of the cyclist's approach? Bikes on pavements are dangerous because they come from behind by stealth and any slight change of direction by the pedestrian would have serious consequences. The use of a bell should now be compulsory on all bikes.

Terry Scales, Greenwich

Can GT readers help get our boxing club off the ropes?

WE are a voluntary boxing club based in St Thomas Church, Maryon Road, Charlton. The club is in desperate need of funding or we will be asked to leave. The arrears is £5000 which we have tried to raise but with little success. The club has been at the church since 2009 but has been running for around 72 years. In this time we

have produced boxers like Julius Francis and had celebrities like Boy George as members. All the coaches are volunteers and have lived and grown up in this area. We all work then give up our time to help support the youth in this area. It has been proven that clubs like this help with keeping youths off the

street corners and reduce the rates of violence, crime and vandalism. The church has given us until 31st March 31 to raise the money. It would be such a shame to see this club close, so we are appealing for help through GT. Email stpetersboxing@gmail.com

Andrew Smith, Gravesend

An unwelcome break in the Green Chain

IT was so good to see the article in Greenwich Time supporting walking for individuals and families in Greenwich. The Green Chain Walk is an interesting, well-signposted network of public footpaths and open spaces which enables people to explore their local area. Unfortunately there is a major break in the chain in the borough. Locked gates

and fences on Woodlands Farm, on the section between Dryad Road and Bellegrove Road, means that walkers are deprived of this important section of the Chain. It would be good to have some press coverage of the problem. Nice photo opp of councillors walking through the fields and then standing by the double-locked 8ft gate!

David Botting-Pag, Plumstead

Pleased to hear that you have been enjoying the walk. In relation to Woodlands Farm and the locking of gates, the chair of the Green Chain Working Party has recently written a formal letter to the trustees of the community trust seeking to resolve this issue. Members of both Bexley and Greenwich councils have been notified of this and will be updated on progress.

A fantastic day for a fiver

THANKS to your excellent paper I was alerted to the Charlton AFC £5 ticket offer. Thanks to this information you provided

two friends and myself (two of us are disabled) had a wonderful afternoon at The Valley. Keep up the cool work of providing

information. Peter Wiles, SE13
●IT'S a pleasure, Mr Wiles, and we hope you three can make it if - or when - promotion is assured. Ed

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley, so get writing! For information on the latest ticket offers please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



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Top banana!

**PLUMSTEAD SCHOOLGIRLS ARE
THE REAL JUNIOR APPRENTICES...**



GRASS IS GREENER: left, the Four Fruits show off their wares before a busy playtime, above, Danielle deals with a queue of customers in the playground at Plumcroft primary school

by Rod Kitson

THE BBC's Young Apprentice has got nothing on this lot. Entrepreneurs at Plumcroft primary school have started their own business – and it's running like a well-oiled arm of the Alan Sugar empire.

Ten-year-old Danielle Bailey started the Four Fruits tuck shop with pals Mary Bellhouse, Daria Kader, and Paige Carr, selling apples, oranges and bananas to fellow pupils in the playground at break times.

And business is booming – the girls are shifting a staggering 500 pieces of fruit every week.

Danielle told GT: "A couple of years ago some pupils tried to do a similar thing, but it didn't go well at all.

"I thought we could improve on the idea and do a much better job. It's been going great."

Headteacher Richard Slade gave the go-ahead to the fledgling franchise on the condition that it run like a genuine business.

"I asked the girls to prove to me that there was a demand, so they did questionnaires, spreadsheets, assessed what fruit would sell and how much customers would be prepared to pay," he said. "When

they presented their findings to me it looked like a viable business plan."

The team sourced a local greengrocer to provide the produce at a competitive price.

As a self-made businessman, Mike Smith admired the chutzpah of the girls and agreed to become a partner.

"The most impressive thing is the way the girls have approached it," he said. "When I met up with them it was like a proper business meeting, they asked the right questions, I could tell they were serious."

They brokered a deal with the fruit and veg man which let them sell the fruit for 20 pence a unit and still turn a profit.

Eleven-year-old Paige told us: "We have sold more than we expected to from our spreadsheets. And no-one's in charge – we work together as a team."

Daria, 10 added: "Apples are the best-sellers, but we've just got bananas in and they are popular too."

All of the Four Fruits' profits go to the Cancer Research charity.

Headteacher Richard said: "What we're trying to teach the children is how to run a business – how to take a good idea and turn it into a good business, and that it takes commitment, hard work – and you've got to stick at it."



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Between Monday 6 February and Monday 16 April 2012 a temporary one way system will be in operation through Greenwich Park.

As a result traffic will only be able to enter the park through Blackheath Gate and exit through St Mary's Gate.

The one way system is being put in place while the first phase of work to change the position of, and widen, Blackheath Gate is undertaken. The new layout will reduce the risk of accidents and damage to the gates from large vehicles.

The work was subject to a public consultation which concluded on 17 January 2012 and granted planning permission by Greenwich Council on 26 January 2012. The final phase of the work will be completed in November 2012.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding and patience whilst we make these improvements.

Dickens Events at Greenwich Libraries April 2012



Monday 2nd Karen Rubins - Children's Comic strip Workshop

Award winning artist Karen Rubins will lead a 2 hour workshop for children between 8-12 years. They will be creating a comic strip about Dickens London. Maximum 15 children. Will need to pre book.
Woolwich Library 4.30

Wednesday 11th Greenwich Dance Agency - Dickens Dance Workshops in Libraries

Dance artist will deliver a one hour dance workshop. The sessions will explore one or more of the work of Dickens using creative dance techniques. Max 20
West Greenwich Library 10.30
Woolwich Library 2.30

Thursday 12th Greenwich Dance Agency - Dickens dance Workshops

Dance artist will deliver a one hour dance workshop in the library. The sessions will explore one or more of the work of Dickens using creative dance techniques. Max 25
New Eltham Library 10.30
Eltham Library 2.30

Splats Dickens Children's Workshop

An interactive 2 hour Dickens workshop for children based on the story of Oliver Twist. Max 25
Eltham Library 10am
Woolwich 2pm

Saturday 14th Dickens London Talk - Frances Ward

Local Historian Frances Ward will give a talk on Dickens's time in London and London in Dickensian times. Max 30
Heritage Centre 2pm

Monday 16th Author Lynn Shepherd - Tom-all-alone's

Author Lynn Shepherd will be discussing her new book Tom-all-alone's an imagined continuation of Dickens's Book House.
Woolwich Library 6-7pm

Tuesday 17th Laurence Foster - One man Dickens performance

One man Dickens show featuring Laurence Foster dressed as Dickens and performing extracts of Oliver Twist, speaking about London and engaging with the audience in character. Max 30
Eltham Library 7pm

We also have reading groups across the borough reading and discussing Dickens books.

Ring 020 8319 5878 or email paola.bellamy@greenwich.gov.uk for more details.



DICKENS 2012



Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 & Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 11 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010 AND REGULATION 6 OF PLANNING (LISTED BUILDING AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

Planning Permission and Listed Building Consent at 12-14 King William Walk & 8-9 Nevada Street, Greenwich.

I give notice that the University of Greenwich are applying to the Royal Borough of Greenwich for Planning Permission and Listed Building Consent for the "fitting of boundary wall restraining posts at 12-14 King William Walk & 8-9 Nevada Street in conjunction with Planning Permission 11/0226/F for the redevelopment of land at Stockwell Street and John Humphries House".

Any owner* of the land or tenant** who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the Planning Department, Royal Borough of Greenwich Council, 5th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ by 3 April 2012.

* "owner" means a person having a freehold interest or leasehold interest in the unexpired term of which is not less than 7 years, or, in the case of development consisting of the winning or working of minerals, a person entitled to an interest in a mineral in the land (other than oil, gas, coal, gold or silver).

** "tenant" means a tenant of an agricultural holding any part of which is comprised in the land.

Signed: DELOITTE LLP (TRADING AS DRIVERS JONAS DELOITTE)

On behalf of: The University of Greenwich

Date: 13 March 2012

Statement of owners' rights

The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or lease.

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It's just under six months before the London 2012 Paralympics start on Wednesday, August 29. Medal-winning Paralympian Robert Barrett won't be competing in his new sport of sitting volleyball but he WILL be there, he tells PETER CORDWELL...



Robbie serves up volley good show

Bronze medallist busy behind the scenes

DOUBLE Paralympic bronze medallist Robert "Robbie" Barrett had his chances of competing at the London 2012 Games scuppered by an injury... to somebody else.

But the Shooters Hill athlete will be even more involved in the Games as a result.

Robbie - who finished third in both the 100m and 200m in Seoul in 1988, before switching to sitting volleyball, said: "The top volleyball player in the country, Richard Dobell, tore his cruciate ligaments, which means he can't really play standing any more, so he's switched to sitting.

"We're both setters and we play with a one setter system so I didn't want to go to the Games and sit on the bench."

Disappointed as he was, Robbie is nothing but a realist - having lost his left leg below the knee in an accident while serving in the Navy in Hong Kong in 1979 - and quickly decided to move on. That includes working behind the scenes at the Games and getting involved in both the opening and closing ceremonies and pretty much everything else in between as a 'Games Maker'.

"I'll be helping to look after the training venue in Kent for the sitting volleyball teams. That'll be great because I'll see all the friends I've made from around the world.

"I might even get on court at the training venue, who knows!"

As a below-knee amputee, Robbie has been involved in disabled sport for more than 20 years, first as an athlete and then as a coach. Now his life includes working with Aspire, the charity for people with spinal injuries, summer camps with the University of East London and working

with local schools on sports days.

"I was a sprinter and then moved into Pentathlon events after competing in Seoul and was the national and European record holder in 100m, 200m, 400m and long jump," he said.

"In Seoul I was lucky enough to be involved in one of the greatest races ever seen for amputees, the final of the 100m.

"All three places broke the world record and the same three athletes filled the places in the 200m.

"In Barcelona in 1992, I represented GB in the Pentathlon, having taken fourth place at the World Championships the previous year."

In a unique sporting career that has also included rugby - "my disability was only noticed in the showers" - and snowboarding, Robbie helped to form the East London Lynx Sitting Volleyball team that he plays in and manages.

"I'm privileged to have been involved in sport for so long and to have met so many wonderful people and had so many fantastic experiences," Robbie told GT.

"When I work in schools it's all very normal when I'm speaking but you should see their faces when I take off my leg for the warm-up. It's very funny but they get over it very quickly and then ask all the questions. If I could give up my day job as a technical project manager that's where I would focus, especially in getting more funds for team sports."

His experiences have inevitably had a profound effect on him as a person. He said: "If I was able to get my life back the way it was before I lost my leg and lose everything I have experienced, I would have to say, no thank you."



MAN FOR ALL SEASONS: Robbie Barrett the international sitting volleyball player (main pic) and spreading the word about the importance of sport to young people

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SCHOOLS have been delving into the rich heritage of the royal borough as part of an exciting project to make its history and royal connections come alive for pupils. It all culminates in a series of displays for Civic Week, a celebration to mark the new status of the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

JUNIOR citizens in the Royal Borough of Greenwich are at the heart of events for Civic Week, which began yesterday (*Monday, March 12*) to celebrate both our wonderful civic past and our exciting future.

Thousands of schoolchildren are being presented with a specially-minted commemorative coin to mark the event. Slightly bigger than a £2 coin, it shows the official date when Greenwich became a royal borough and commemorates Greenwich as a host borough for the 30th Olympic Games.

Three thousand coins are being distributed this week, with the first ones going to 400 pupils at Boxgrove Primary in Abbey Wood. They were presented by the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Jim Gillman, and leader Cllr Chris Roberts.

Other schools will receive theirs over the coming weeks.

Civic Week is designed to mark the new royal borough status. Throughout the week business and community

representatives are joining royal borough councillors to view history displays created by children in local schools.

The displays have been made as part of an exciting project to make the history of the royal borough come alive for pupils. World-famous buildings and venues in the World Heritage Site are being visited by different classes to help broaden children's local knowledge and make them feel more involved in their heritage.

The schools have been working with the World Heritage Site Learning

Group which includes the Old Royal Naval College, the Royal Museums Greenwich, Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, the Royal Parks and the Cutty Sark.

The aim is to foster a sense of ownership – that the World Heritage Site is for them as local people, not just for tourists!

Anna Salaman, Head of Formal Learning of Royal Museums Greenwich, said: "The Royal Museums Greenwich offers a raft of unique opportunities for children and young people to extend and enrich their learning across the curriculum. We welcome school groups of all ages as they explore and discover over 500 years of royal births, buildings, personalities, parties and patronage through our special Royal River exhibition and programmes; and celebrate their home town as a host venue for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games."

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's member for children and young people said: "Youngsters across our schools have shown real enthusiasm for the history project and have presented some amazing displays highlighting various aspects of our historical heritage."



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ROYAL COUPLE: Erin Daniels and Tylan Johnson-Minds, both five, dress up as the king and queen complete with crowns

ALL 300 pupils from Halstow Primary in Halstow Road, Greenwich, went to the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College to look at a painting of George I by James Thornhill. It shows a ghostly hand coming out from a carpet, said to belong to the king's wife, who he had locked up in a German castle.

Assistant headteacher Clara Chilvers said: "The children explored the story behind the painting. Back at school they wrote a letter as Sophie Dorothea writing to her husband. The younger ones wrote a letter to the artist saying what they thought of his painting and they all loved it. It's really good for them to learn that pictures really do tell a story, and it was a real step forward in their letter writing."

Anna Austin, seven, said: "I liked seeing the amazing work and I was staggered when I found it took James Thornhill 19 years to paint."

Matthew Francis, eight, said: "It helped my imaginative writing to see the painting." And Jack Smith, six, said: "I found out that the king didn't really like the queen and it gave me a good idea for my writing." Halstow parents were full of praise for the initiative. Anita Chhabra said: "It's brilliant to utilise local resources and tie them into the learning and curriculum in school." And Sarah Stock said: "It's fantastic when the children go out locally and learn things about history that we as parents didn't know. We're excited that they can take us back as a family, and teach us about what they have learned."

Halstow headteacher Mary Whitehead said: "Our children have really enjoyed the visit to see the painting and have returned full of enthusiasm for the art and writing tasks that they are undertaking. I am so thrilled that our children are getting to know a significant part of their local heritage."

experience



THE pupils at Deansfield Primary School in Dairsie Road, Eltham, were invited to the World Heritage Site, to see the Old Royal Naval College, the National Maritime Museum and the Queen's House.

Each class took an aspect of a site and explored it in detail, some wrote a story about the Painted Hall, others looked at the Queen's House.

School head Jo Gordon said: "We wanted them to develop a meaningful relationship with the World Heritage Site, and develop a sense of ownership of their local history."

Harry Barker and Chloe Atkinson-Boulton from Year 5 were making their first visit to the Naval College, and wrote stories about an old bottle that was on display, containing headlice and human hair. Harry said: "It was really interesting to see things like this, and I'll definitely go again." Chloe said: "I thought the best bit was the big map of Greenwich that lights up when you press different buttons."

Thomas Sutherland, 11, and Jessie Smith, 10, from Year Six went to the National Maritime Museum to create displays based on what they saw. Thomas said: "I wrote the diary of a sailor sailing to India for the spice trade, and one for the captain who wanted to know if any of the sailors had stolen any spices. It was a lot of fun." And Jessie said: "It was good to see how the spices are used for cooking, and see some drums from India. It was the first time we had been to the museum, and we both want to go again."

BASKETFUL: Pupils from Deansfield hold up the invitation for a ball at the Queen's House

Pupils step back in history for special projects to celebrate Civic Week



THIS WAS DONE WITH CHARCOAL: Peter Tsurushkin, 11, with his drawing of St Paul's Cathedral

Civic Week freedom awards

A SPECIAL group of citizens are set to receive the very highest civic honour this week.

They will be given the Honorary Freedom of the Royal Borough at a series of special council meetings this week.

The accolade is given in recognition of outstanding civic service to Greenwich.

They include HRH the Duke of Edinburgh, who is also Baron Greenwich. His award acknowledges his continuing special relationship with the royal borough and his close association with the Cutty Sark Trust, the former Royal Naval College and the National Maritime Museum.

Other recipients will include the parents of murdered Eltham teenager Stephen Lawrence. Doreen Lawrence OBE and Neville Lawrence OBE will receive their award for their contribution to public life in their quest for justice for their son. Father Michael Scanlon, the priest at St Peter's, Woolwich, will be honoured for more than 18 years service to community members of all faiths.

Judy Smith MBE and George Reynolds OBE are honoured for their eminent service to the royal borough. The honour is also being bestowed upon Woolwich Station for services to the borough and the newly designated Royal Museums, including the National Maritime Museum, the Royal Observatory and the Queen's House, for the leading part they play in the cultural and economic life of the royal borough.

The local authority is also re-affirming the Freedom of the Royal Borough to several individuals and organisations which were previously awarded this honour by the former London Borough of Greenwich. They include Nelson Mandela, Mair Garside, Rachel Hurst and Peter King. The Greenwich Foundation for the Old Royal Naval College; the University of Greenwich; Charlton Athletic Football Club; the Royal British Legion branches of Eltham and Well Hall, Thamesmead and Abbey Wood, and Charlton, and the Royal Artillery Regiment are also re-affirmed.

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Art project changes lives

ARTWORKS by young people, including former young offenders, feature in an exhibition at the town hall in Woolwich from March 21 - 23. The project is part of London 2012's 'Changing Places' initiative and the Met Police's 'Project Develop'. Twenty-four young people contributed to the exhibition, including students from Shooter's Hill Post-16 Campus. Some of the works will go on to be displayed on the Woolwich Ferry from the beginning of April. Free entry.

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Traffic reports

Royal borough hosts business briefings on Games-time road plans

by Dick Townsend-Smith

BUSINESSES in Greenwich town centre have been getting the lowdown on plans to make traffic run smoothly during the 2012 Games – and giving their own views as well.

Briefing events organised by the royal borough were held last Tuesday and Wednesday where traders could find out more about expected road restrictions and how they would affect their businesses. Around 1,000 businesses had received hand-delivered invitations to the events. Two briefing sessions were held at Devonport House in King William Walk and a third at the Trafalgar pub in East Greenwich. Businesses heard about the parking arrangements for permit holders, road closures, changes to rubbish collection, restrictions on advertising, and the Olympic Route Network. Also on hand to deal with queries were representatives from Transport for London and Games organisers LOCOG.

Anthony Simmonds, who runs Maritime Books on Royal Hill, said: "This event was quite helpful, but we don't really know what will



PLANNING TO OPEN LATE: Fashion store owner Emma Nissim and art gallery manager Isaac Lilos, above right, Alice Gosnell and Rick Myers from Meantime Brewing

happen until it does happen. I need more information for our own business website."

Nicola Noonan, manager of the Greenwich Clipper hair and beauty salon in Nelson Road, said: "I needed to find out if our staff could get into work, and if our customers could get here."



Alice Gosnell and Rick Myers came from the Meantime Brewing Company in Blackwall Lane.

Rick said: "They were able to answer my questions. The Olympics are important for all local businesses, and so is getting the information on what we can and can't do."

Isaac Lilos, manager of the Arty Globe art gallery in Greenwich Market, said: "The late finishing times of the events means we could stay open until later as well." And Emma Nissim, who runs a clothes shop in the market, said: "I plan to be flexible about my opening hours. I will encourage the people I work with to cycle in, and I'll have quite a bit in stock. If I need more I'll bring it in on foot from our studio in Creekside, Deptford. I think the key for businesses is to be flexible."

● Traders who want to ask additional questions can do so by e-mail to business@greenwich.gov.uk or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/business

More briefing events are being planned for Woolwich, where Olympic shooting and archery events are taking place.

Work starts on park equestrian arena

WORK is starting shortly on building the temporary arena in Greenwich Park, in readiness for this year's Olympic and Paralympic events. The park is hosting the Equestrian and Modern Pentathlon events, and work on temporary fencing begins in April. This will be done in stages between April and July to minimise disruption. The fences will have openings so people can continue using the

park. May will see temporary structures installed for use during the event, and the areas between the arena site behind the Queen's House and The Avenue will be closed to the public. The park pathway opposite the Sammy Ofer wing of the National Maritime Museum will also be closed, with an alternative access signposted.

● For details on the park's reinstatement plans at www.royalparks.org.uk

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Worried you won't be able to keep warm this winter?

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This winter Royal Borough of Greenwich is providing extra services and personal support for any of our residents who may be at risk during the cold weather. Cold homes can cause health conditions to get worse, for example in people with heart problems or breathing (respiratory) problems. Icy conditions outside can make falls more likely especially amongst people who may be frail or unsteady when walking.

Using extra funding provided by the Department of Health, the Royal Borough of Greenwich will be working with GP's, the voluntary sector, social workers and the companies who provide social care to identify anyone who may be vulnerable during the cold weather and make sure they get help if they need it.

This help could include a visit from a care worker to make sure the person is keeping warm at home and to organise help if cold weather means they cannot get out to the shops, or attend an appointment at the hospital or GP, for example. They can also help put people in touch the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Handyperson Service, or Welfare Rights Service who can make sure that people receive all of the benefits that they are entitled to.



The Royal Borough of Greenwich's increased Winter Handyperson Service will include:

- ✓ Checking and setting central heating programmers
- ✓ Bleeding and balancing radiators
- ✓ Installing a thermostatic radiator valve in main room
- ✓ Installing draught proofing
- ✓ Installing a hot water tank jacket
- ✓ Checking the level of insulation in the loft
- ✓ A free handyperson fleecy blanket and room thermometer
- ✓ A benefit check by the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Welfare Rights Service
- ✓ Other small jobs around the home to help you stay warm and safe

Anyone who would like to access these services, or refer someone whom they think might be at risk, should contact:

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Handyperson Service:

Tel: 020 8921 2614 or email:
handyperson@greenwich.gov.uk

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Social Care Information Officers:

Tel: 020 8921 2304

For further information, please contact:

Christine.moran@greenwich.gov.uk

We're going by the book!



YES WE DOO! (from far left) a pair of princesses and the Gruffalo, Woody the cowboy, Spiderman and Scooby Doo.

by Grace Lipski

PRETTY-in-pink princesses sat next to cowboys and Spiderman for lessons at a Plumstead school last week.

They were taking part in a Book Week event at Rockliffe Manor primary school in Bassant Road and dressed up as their favourite book characters.

The week started on Monday, February 27 when the whole school was transformed with an array of books for children and

their families to purchase.

Activities included designing book covers, choosing new books to read and reading to each other. Later in the week, pupils enjoyed a day of fictional fare with a storytelling performance of *The Elves and The Shoemakers*.

Children and staff alike dressed up as characters from the story and had an adventure day full of activities in celebration of World Book Day on March 1. The day, designated by UNESCO, is a worldwide celebration of books designed

to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading and offers every child under 18 a £1 book token.

Year 3 pupil Elizabeth said: "I really enjoyed dressing up as my favourite character but the best bit was when the teachers came out to ring the bell and they were all dressed up too. It was really funny!"

Leah, in Y4 said: "My mum says reading helps to improve your English and after Book Week, I agree with her."

Tom in Year 6 said: "I loved reading with

Y2, they seemed to enjoy reading to me and it was a nice change."

● Youngsters can read to raise money for the Children's Trust which supports children with disabilities.

They're invited to read as many books as possible for the Big Book Challenge. Participants will receive a special certificate and those who raise over £50 will receive a copy of 'The Bestest Ever Bear' poetry book. Details at www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/bigbookchallenge

Fake travel agent scam

AN Eltham mum has been tricked out of more than £2,000 after buying flight tickets in a fake travel agents scam.

Ayo Ijoma wanted to take her three children to see relatives in Nigeria. She typed in 'cheapest tickets to Nigeria' on her computer, and then chose the best deal.

She told GT: "I was told the flights would be with Air France, and was asked to go to a bank and pay a deposit of £600 into an account number I was given. I was then told to pay the balance of £1,550.

"The firm promised the tickets were coming, and the bank made the cash payment. I waited for my tickets but nothing came."

She said: "I used a debit card for the cash payments, and I lost my money. It wouldn't have happened if I had used a credit card."

Royal Borough of Greenwich Trading Standards officers who investigating the scam found it had been set up with the sole intention of ripping people off. The fake business had been set up using someone's identity without their knowledge but the website has now been taken down. The investigation is ongoing

but Trading Standards have admitted there is little hope of victims getting their money back. Travel agents association ABTA has issued the following advice when booking a holiday:

- Check whether your travel company is an ABTA member on the ABTA website. ABTA also publishes a code of conduct for online travel companies called 'Standards on Websites and Online Trading'.
- Make sure you've got the right paperwork. When you have booked and paid for your flight or holiday online you should receive a confirmation document outlining the travel arrangements and the money you have paid. When booking a flight, get confirmation from the Air Travel Organiser's Licence protection scheme or the airline's ticket or flight confirmation immediately.
- Check that the payee names on the paperwork match with whom you have paid and check your bank and credit card statements for names and amounts.
- Find out if your travel arrangements are financially protected if your travel company goes out of business. Many travel arrangements provided by ABTA members are protected. If not, ABTA members can offer low-cost insurance to cover consumers.

WIN WIN WIN WIN!!!

TICKETS TO SEE POLO AT THE O2

THE O2 hosts **Gaucha International Polo** on March 21, uniting high-octane horse-back polo and live music for an event never seen before in Britain.

It's a celebration of Argentina's sporting and cultural heritage and consists of two international arena polo matches alongside performances from Grammy award-winning band, Bajofondo. Doors open at 5.30pm, first DJ at 6.30pm, first match at 7.15pm.

GT has **TWO PAIRS OF TICKETS** with VIP party passes to give away. To be in with a chance of winning answer this question:

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- a) horse
- b) cow
- c) chicken

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Spring in their step!

THIS little fella's looking forward to the summer...

Spring has almost sprung and lambing season is almost upon us. Woodlands Farm Trust has a special lambing day on Sunday April 15, which is open to the public.

The farm on Shooters Hill will be open from 11am until 4.30pm, and visitors will be able to get up close

to the newborn creatures as well as sampling the cakes from the café.

Country crafts stalls will also be set up, with activities and games on offer. Local produce is on sale from the farm shop.

• Entry £1 for adults, 50p for children. More info at www.woodlandsfarmtrust.org or on 020 8319 8900.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH COUNCIL TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 38(2) of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992 (hereinafter called 'The Act') that at a meeting on 29 February 2012 the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich made the requisite calculations in accordance with Sections 31A, 31B and 34 to 36 of The Act and then resolved in accordance with Section 30 of The Act to set the amounts of Council Tax shown at paragraphs (a) and (b) below in proportions mentioned in Section 5(1) of The Act for each category of chargeable dwelling in its area or part of its area for the financial year commencing on 1 April 2012.

a) In part of its area surrounding the Gloucester Circus Garden Square, Greenwich SE10 (comprising Gloucester Circus, Swanee House and numbers 25-54 inclusive Maribor, Burney Street) to which a special item of expense referred to in Sections 34 and 35 of The Act relates, the Council resolved to set the following amounts of Council Tax:

Valuation Bands	Amounts of Council Tax set for Dwellings in the area surrounding Gloucester Circus Garden Square
	£ p
A	937.80
B	1,094.10
C	1,250.40
D	1,406.70
E	1,719.30
F	2,031.90
G	2,344.50
H	2,813.40

b) In all other parts of its area to which no special item of expense relates, the Council resolved to set the following amounts of Council Tax:

Valuation Bands	Amounts of Council Tax set for Dwellings situated in all other parts of the Royal Borough of Greenwich
	£ p
A	858.42
B	1,001.49
C	1,144.56
D	1,287.63
E	1,573.77
F	1,859.91
G	2,146.05
H	2,575.26

Mary Ney
Chief Executive
Town Hall
Woolwich

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES 2012/13

In making this scheme, the Royal Borough of Greenwich complied with its duty arising under Regulation 19 to have regard to the recommendations of an independent remuneration panel established by London Councils. Under the procedures required in The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Royal Borough of Greenwich has determined with effect from 16 May 2012 for the Municipal Year 2012/13, that the **allowances should be frozen** and remain at the same amount as those for the previous year. The Scheme also provides for the payment of travelling, subsistence and dependents' carers' allowances where out of pocket expenses are incurred in carrying out official duties.

	Royal Borough of Greenwich's Scheme £pa
Basic Allowance payable to all Councillors	10,210
Special Responsibility Allowances:	
Leader of the Council	52,458
Deputy Leader (x 1)	33,514
Cabinet Members (x 8)	22,119
Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee	22,119
Chair of the Planning Board	18,178
Leader of the Opposition (Largest Minority/Party)	18,176
Chair of Highways	9,849
Chair - Pension Fund Investment and Administration Panel	9,849
Best Value Review Team Chairs (x 3)	1,522
Scrutiny Panel Chairs (x 6)	9,849
Leader of the second Minority Group	5,623
Chief Whip of the Council	5,623
Licensing Sub-Committee Chair	1,522
Mayor	9,849
Deputy Mayor	1,522
Minority Party Allocation (each party comprising 4 or more Members)	5,623

Copies of the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Scheme for Members' Allowances, and details of the allowances paid to individual Councillors during the financial year 2011/12 may be inspected at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW.

Mary Ney
Chief Executive

Date: 5 March 2012

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A chilly welcome for tree No.2012

Olympic legacy project winds up at Paget Rise



by Peter Cordwell

THE final tree of the 2012 planted across the royal borough to celebrate the London Olympics and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee could not have had a more appropriate site.

The Acer Campestre - aka the Field Maple - was the last of three planted outside Eglinton primary school in Woolwich, where the infants in particular will be able to watch it grow as they do.

Year 1 pupils Aaron, Darren, Savannah, Elijah and Isra rolled up their sleeves to join Mayor of Royal Greenwich Jim Gillman and Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, in planting the tree on a chilly morning, Tuesday, March 6.

Headteacher Maggie Carney, who has been at 580-strong Eglinton for nearly six years, thought the idea of the 2012 new trees for the borough was "brilliant".

She added: "I'm sure all of our children will follow their progress with great interest as they grow



GETTING TO WORK: Eglinton pupils about to complete the planting of their special tree

up alongside them.

"We're also pleased to welcome anything new that helps to brighten the area up. I think it's wonderful."

Savannah, aged six, who is doing a topic about living things, told GT: "I have enjoyed it today. You can grow trees and get some apples."

Sarah Dampier, who's taking the topic, added: "It's about all living things, including trees. We've also been growing beans and keeping bean diaries." Darren chimed in:



"My bean on the window sill has cracked! Roots are coming out!"

The trees in Paget Rise were replacements for those lost in the street by natural causes, usually drought or disease, and the royal borough is involved in the London-wide strategy to increase the number of trees by five percent by 2025.

Cllr Fahy said: "This has been a wonderful project over the last few weeks and I must say I'll miss our Tuesday morning get-togethers. It's been great to have so many local schoolchildren involved because the future, like the trees, is about them."

"The trees have been welcomed at different sites all over the borough and in every case the reception has been warm and enthusiastic. Trees do that to people."

HERE WE GO: pupils do the spadework at the Mayor and Cllr Fahy do the supervising

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich and Lewisham (Elverson Road Station Area CPZ) (Free Parking Places) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012
The Greenwich and Lewisham (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Conington Road) (Amendment) Traffic Order 2012
The Greenwich (Woolwich Arsenal CPZ) (Pay and Display) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 1) Order 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, with the consent of the Council of the London Borough of Lewisham, on 9th March 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 14th March 2012.

- The general effect of the Orders will be to:
 - replace 5.60 metres of the free parking place on the south-west side of Conington Road (opposite No. 1 Conington Road) with single yellow line waiting restrictions that will operate between midday and 2:00 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (a left hand-out with a dropped kerb will be installed at this location and a dropped kerb will also be provided on the north-east side of the road to form a crossing point for pedestrian and cycle access to Elverson Road DLR Station);
 - revise the definitions of the existing waiting restrictions in Conington Road to accurately reflect their on-street situations; and
 - correct a reference in the Greenwich (Woolwich Arsenal CPZ) (Pay and Display) (Parking Places) Order 2012 to the certain days on which enforcement does not take place for the pay and display parking places in Wellington Street so as to reflect the current on-street practice.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5455.
- The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Registration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 13th March 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 18247609)

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Children are required to be registered for a minimum of 4 sessions per week (ie. 2 full days or 4 mornings). No more than 24 children in any session.

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FIRST PORT OF CALL: the tourist information centre

THE ROYAL Borough welcomes around 18 million visitors each year.

Ten million of them flock to the treasure trove of attractions at the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site.

A first stop for many is the Discover Greenwich visitor centre at the Old Royal Naval College which is a free attraction in itself. The centre, which underwent a £6m refurbishment two years ago, includes a permanent exhibition, temporary displays, historical artefacts, scale models, films and hands-on exhibits which help visitors to explore over 500 years of local history.

Taking seven-year-old Lughan for a visit to the Discover Greenwich visitor centre were Bram van-den-reijden and Yvonne Noone, from Eltham. Yvonne said: "Greenwich has an enormous number of attractions and so many nice things to do. I'm sure it will benefit from having the Olympics here."

The royal borough was the only UK destination to be listed in the world's top ten spots to visit in 2012, published by Frommer's travel guides last year.

The listing was warmly welcomed and it is hoped it will help to attract even more visitors along with the borough's new royal status. And, as one of the host boroughs for the London 2012 Games, Greenwich is set to welcome thousands more this summer.

Many of them will be flocking to Woolwich to see Olympic events in shooting and archery, at the Royal Artillery Barracks. And another major attraction in the town is Firepower, the Royal Artillery's museum at the Woolwich Arsenal.

Eighty-nine year old Win Sear, who was an ARP warden for four years during the Second World War, was on her first visit from Rainham in Kent.

She said: "It brought back memories for me. The kids today don't know much about the war, and it's good for them to come here and learn about it. I liked everything I saw here, and I'm sure other visitors will as well."

Tourism is one of the most important local industries providing more than 11,000 jobs and contributing £774 million to the local economy each year.

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, said: "There's no doubt about it, our royal borough has a wealth of attractions for visitors – the list is almost endless."

"We also have expertise and advice available at the Tourist Information Centre near the Cutty Sark, and the Greenwich Heritage Centre at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich. London 2012 will really put us on the map as a world-class destination for tourists, and I wish all our businesses every success for what I'm convinced will be a boom year for them."

● For more information visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tourism

MARCH 10-18 is English Tourism Week when the spotlight is Greenwich is gearing up for the influx of people expected for the place locally. GT finds out how businesses and tourist centres

Sights for



GUIDING LIGHTS: tourists get a warm welcome at the tourist information centre in Greenwich



LOTS TO SEE AND DO: exhibits at the Discover Greenwich visitor centre are an attraction themselves



ROAR POWER: Former ARP warden Win Sear, 89, was amazed by 18th century mortar at Firepower, cast as a tiger



HANDBAGS AND GLADRAGS: Sophia Afentiou with one of her bright bags



Ready to trade with the wo

SOPHIA and Matt in Greenwich Church Street is run by Sophia Afentiou and Matt Savave, who met at university. They specialise in pvc-coated handbags and women's accessories that they make themselves, and opened the shop a year ago after five years on a stall in Greenwich Market. Sophia told GT: "Our shop brings in a lot of tourists and they make up about a third of our business. The Olympics are such a big event that it could be good for all the businesses here. It's nice that many people will be coming through the town and will



MARKET FARE: the gateway to Greenwich Market, in the heart of historic Greenwich

hopefully want to come back, and we will probably stay open longer during Games time."

Compendia in Greenwich Market

specialises in trading jigsaws, many made Toogood in a workshop railway arches in D been going 16 years Ben Rainbird said: outnumber our local get visitors from over I'm fairly optimistic hanging around for the events finish rain for a train, and we this. We normally open we'll open ad hoc time."

on encouraging visitors and tourists. The Royal Borough of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games which are taking are getting themselves ready as the excitement builds up...

all eyes!



THE Old Royal Naval College was the 11th most popular visitor attraction for 2011 according to the Association of Leading Visitor Attractions. Sir Christopher Wren's iconic riverside building had 1.7m visitors, a 31% increase on 2010

Weighing up the options

MR Humbug, (left), is an old-fashioned style sweetshop in Greenwich Market, where sweets are weighed out by hand and bagged up for customers. It's run by David Fireman and his wife Angela. David said: "I'm expecting an upturn in business both before and after, and not just during the two weeks of the Games. If business is great we'll open for longer."



CATERING FOR ALL TASTES: a Greenwich market trader serves customers

Guide the way for visitors

AN army of volunteers are being recruited to guide spectators to and from the Olympic venues during the Games. They'll also be encouraging visitors to explore local attractions and guiding them at a series of cultural events across the borough. The volunteers will be a key element in ensuring everyone receives a warm welcome.

- Find out more about being a 2012 volunteer at www.greenwichvolunteers.org.uk



CROWD PULLER: Royal Blackheath Golf Club's HQ, the Lodge

Exploring in Eltham

RESIDENTS are invited to explore amazing local landmarks on their doorsteps as part of a campaign to promote tourist attractions in the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

There is the chance to visit historic buildings and sights as part of Eltham's annual 'Be a Local Tourist Day' on Sunday, March 18.

Visitors can join free guided tours of Eltham Lodge, the 1664 mansion, and open houses at the Bob Hope theatre, the Fire Station and the historic St John the Baptist Church. There is a free guided walk of Eltham town centre and surrounding areas and Greenwich residents can get half price entry to Eltham Palace subject to proof of residency.

During the day Eltham will also host its monthly farmers' market in Passey Place from 10am until 3pm. And some of the town's shops, bars and restaurants will be offering special promotions and discounts.

Bryn McNeill a member of Eltham's Commerce Association, said: "The association and the Town Centre Partnership are working with the royal borough to create an attractive and welcoming town centre. All this is attracting many young professionals who like Eltham for its surrounding green land and ancient woodland. We now hope that the borough's new royal status will attract many more visitors."

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, said: "It is an exciting time to come and visit Eltham with the borough recently achieving royal status and the Olympics fast approaching. This is a chance for local people to explore and discover the hidden gems on their doorstep which may often be overlooked."

Tourist day special offers!

THE following special promotions/events are being offered by Eltham businesses on or around the 18th:

- Coffee Town, St Mary's Place: half price hot drinks for anyone dressed like a tourist (on presentation of Be A Local Tourist Day flyer)
- Gusella's Ristorante, Eltham High Street: Sunday roast 2 courses for £10.85
- Eltham Grill, Chequers Parade:

- 10% discount on presentation of Be a Local Tourist Day flyer
- Tasty Cafe, Passey Place: Big breakfast (egg, sausage, bacon, beans, 2 x slices and tea or coffee) £3.80
- Cafe Dee & Dee Lights, Pound Place: paninis £4.50 including a hot drink and salads £5
- Tudor Barn, Well Hall Pleasaunce: 10% off food from the a la carte menu on presentation of Be A Local Tourist Day flyer

- between March 12 - 23 (excluding March 17 & 18). Please book in advance on 0845 459 2351
- Saturday, March 17 (6pm): Free entry to St Patrick's Day celebrations with a live Irish band and Guinness on tap.
- Sunday, March 25 (11am-4pm): Wedding Fayre in the grounds of Well Hall Pleasaunce.
- Further details about shops and special offers in Eltham at www.elthamse9.co.uk

THE programme of events on the day includes:

- Free Town centre guided walk: 2pm. Meet outside the main gate Eltham Palace, Court Yard (duration 1½ hours)
- Free guided tours of The Lodge, Royal Blackheath Golf Club, Court Road: 10am, 11am, 12 noon (Meet outside The Lodge)
- Half price entry to Eltham Palace for Greenwich residents only, subject to proof of residence: 10am - 4pm (last entry 3pm).
- Farmers' Market, Passey Place 10am - 3pm
- Open House at Bob Hope Theatre, Wythfield Road: 11.30am-3.30pm. Eltham Society presenting historic info, free refreshments.
- Open house at St John's Church, Eltham High Street, 11.30am - 3pm (refreshments provided).
- Open day at Eltham Fire Station, Eltham High Street: 10.30am to 4pm.
- For full details www.elthamse9.co.uk

Street acts needed for Olympics

AUDITIONS are being held to find street entertainers to perform at the Olympics.

The try-outs take place in the Woolwich's General Gordon Square on April 10 and 11 from 10am-4pm.

Successful applicants will get to perform at the three Greenwich venues used during the Games.

There will be two days of street entertainers showing the best of local and regional talent in short five-minute segments. These acts will be varied and include singing, dancing, acrobatics, comedy and street theatre suitable for children, families and young people.

The best will go on to entertain the thousands of local and international visitors to the sites in Greenwich between July 27 and September 9.

Children's festival fun

GREENWICH THEATRE has teamed up with Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre for a two-week extravaganza of theatre, puppetry and storytelling.

The Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival - which is aimed at family audiences and young people - takes place from Saturday March 31 to Sunday April 15.

Children's favourites from the Owl and the Pussycat and Hairy Madary books get an airing, and the White Rabbit from the Alice in Wonderland stories also makes an appearance.

The event is part of the Greenwich Festivals, the programme which returns to the borough this year.

For more info and listings go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals

SCENE



THE Old Royal Naval College has its fair share of history, but later this month it plays host to some more recent relics when hundreds of classic scooters rock up to the gates.

Italian Lambrettas and Vespas were instant icons when they started appearing on Europe's roads in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Their sleek, clean lines, accessibility and modernity meant that riding on two wheels was no longer the preserve of greasy blokes on motorbikes.

Moreover, to own one was a statement. And it still is.

Nick "Nicky Bubbles" Robins runs Soho's Bar Italia scooter club, and organised the event on March 24.

He told *Scene*: "It's such an exhilarating thing to ride a scooter in a big group. Numbers could be anything from 200-400 - it really depends on the weather!"

The rideout starts at the London Eye at noon. Riders and their clubs come from as far afield as the Midlands, as well as coming from local clubs, including Eltham's Odd Mod Squad.

He added: "People come from as far north as Derby. We all meet at the London Eye, then we make our merry way through the traffic all the way to Greenwich, which we should

get to between 12.30 and 1pm.

"We've been really lucky to get the Naval College as the venue this year. To be rolling into town, through those great big gates, parking up by the river - it's going to be great."

The ride is open to anyone with a Vespa or a 'Lammy', but of course, the older the scooter, the more kudos it gets.

"The scooter club I run is all about preserving classic scooters - geared scooters, not modern automatics, but anyone is welcome to come and join this ride," he said.

"Autos aren't something that my club's about but we embrace anyone on two wheels who wants to come down and join the fun."

The rideout is free to enter - bar the cost of petrol, and two-stroke oil. There is a hog roast and food at the ORNC, (not free), as well as the inaugural competitions for the best scooters on the day.

"There is the Best Lambretta category, Best Mod Scooter - quite a few. We'll be looking for the best example from each brand," said Nick. "They are both very iconic brands but there were so many different models produced through the years. What the judges try and do is find the best shining example - the cleanest, the one that's been restored to a particular standard and has all the little details that make it stand out."



As a restorer himself, Nick favours original-looking bikes.

"What I ride is an original bike from 1966, it's rough and ready, there are a few dents - but what I go for are crisp, well preserved professionally done bikes. It's the little touches that make it stand out. If it's neat - fantastic."

Rod Kitson

Kickstart SC Bar Italia rideout on
March 24 from London Eye,
12 noon. Scooters at the ORNC
from 12.30-3.30pm.
More info at www.ornc.org

WE ARE THE MODS:
Nick Robins (centre)
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Proof - A Roan Theatre Company Production
Thurs 15 Mar - Sat 17 Mar

David Auburn's play explores the mystery of love and mathematics. Protagonist Catherine comes across some life changes with the death of her father, discovery of his 103 notebooks and an arrival of her estranged sister along with the attentions of her father's former student.

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Jubilee! A Celebrations of HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Thurs Mar 15

Exhibition to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

7.30pm

Tickets £8/£6 OAP/ FREE for under 18s 020 8857 1455



A GRIPPING BBC4 documentary told the real story behind the movie epic, *Alive*.

A team of rugby-playing teenagers from Uruguay survived for six weeks in the Andes before two of them climbed out with little more than a sleeping bag made from the seat covers of the aircraft.

When they guided the rescue helicopter back across the snow-covered wilderness to pick up their friends, the pilot thought they must have become disorientated. But they weren't lost - they had traversed an unbelievable distance in the South American mountain range on foot, and on the edge of starvation.

The documentary was unique in that the true story was more Hollywood than the feature film that followed it.

Fact really can be stranger - and more incredible, than fiction. When William Golding wrote *Lord of the Flies* in 1959 he couldn't have imagined that his novel would be usurped by a real, and even more grisly occurrence a decade later.

But *Flies* has aged well, and the Sell a Door company's faithful retelling breathed fresh life into the story at Greenwich Theatre, due thanks in no small part to an energetic young cast and terrific directing.

Mark Smedley, as the loathsome Jack, had the obnoxiousness of Chris Barry's Rimmer in *Red Dwarf* - with added arrogance, while the affable Ben Wiggins

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High note send-off

GO out on a high note, great actors are told. Leave them laughing, leave them happy, leave them begging for more.

So a dark, violent tragedy is an odd au-revoir for the farewell production of a local theatre group. And yet **The Duchess of Malfi**, from the Galleon theatre company at the Greenwich Playhouse, embodies all that it stands for: daring ambition, slick execution, and excellent acting.

John Webster's dark tale first performed in 1613 at the original Globe Theatre in London starts brightly enough - a young widow (Alice de Sousa) in love, with her steward Antonio (Darren Stamford) - giving little or no hint of the darkness to come. But her brothers are outraged by her decision to wed, a marriage beneath her, to a servant no less. Antonio must be silenced lest he dishonour their name no matter the cost, no matter the hurt. The play soon descends into chaos and sham, one brother (Robin Holden) insane, the other (Bruce Jamieson) past repair, her maid Cariola (Emma Grace Arends) strangled to death, the instrument of it all, Bosola (Damian Quinn), the spy.

While the premise is flimsy to modern day tastes the themes - vice and corruption, violence and sex - remain timeless, which is why it endures. The language is complex, the phrasing is heavy but the actors emerge with their standing in tact. De Sousa is confident, in command of her lines, occasionally moving but sometimes too loud. Holden and Stamford are pleasant enough but Quinn is quite clearly the pick of the bunch. He warms to his role like a flower to the sun, luxuriating in the language and enjoying centre stage. There is something quite wrong in that the Playhouse will soon close, this solid producer of classics. To thousands of people it has brought enjoyment and work, with three hundred plays in its two decade life. 9/10

Dick Morgan

On at Greenwich Playhouse until March 18.
Tickets on 020 8858 9256

Flies still lording it

played the straighter, Libran conscience of Ralph. Sell a Door - which was best known for its work at the Greenwich Playhouse, before its imposed exile - is on a nationwide tour with the play until the end of April.

Certainly the cast weren't daunted by the extra space afforded by the Crooms Hill venue.

A spartan set hung with boxing bags signposted the fights that would eventually blood the young castaways.

Simple devices set the scene: after concluding their warm-up exercises on an imagined, prefect-heavy schoolyard, all it took was for a bag of sand to be tossed on to the stage to transport us to a desert beach.

It was skilful direction that let us know that the dynamics of the classroom had also been transplanted onto the island.

The symbolic representation of fire by the nine-man cast was striking, done using



nothing more than a red blanket and a mixture of voodoo and bravado to coax a tangible crackle from the stage. It was the blaze that would divide the gang of boys, irrevocably.

Daniel Buckley's pedantic Piggy of course, was singled out for harsh treatment. Golding's class conscience pitted Jack's public school persona against the character's schoolboy

Cockney and dowdy threads. Superb light and sound inside the theatre lent an eerie feeling of dread to proceedings, a horrible inevitability to its climax.

Bizarrely it was at its zenith that Sell a Door veered away from Golding's prose. It was the only time during a captivating two hours that clarity was lost amid the controlled madness. It was a harsh lesson for the survivors on the

island, but as *Alive* proved, the human spirit is indomitable. Perhaps Golding was a little cynical when he turned his young men into savages.

But nine lads on an island getting on like a bush fire wouldn't have made much of a story now, would it? 8/10

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Wednesdays • 9.30am–5pm
Orangery Lane Car Park,
off Eltham High St. (behind LIDL)

Thursdays • 12pm–8pm
Twin Tumps Way,
Thamesmead shops

Fridays • 10am–7pm
Asda, Charlton

Saturdays • 11am–5.30pm
General Gordon Square,
Woolwich

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GreenwichHomes

Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 278

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

- 1 Get on the list**
First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk
- 2 Find your applicant number**
It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.
- 3 Pick out your ideal property**
by looking in *Royal Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes
Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.
- 4 Apply in one of two ways**
Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 21 March 2012 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 18 March 2012.**

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de
demande disponible en français
en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

Có sãn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sãn
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich
(Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-
doorashao) Khadka Ku-tarlanka
waxaa laga helaa:
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihe Dayalı
Kıralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme
Hatlı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電
話競投專線:
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே.
இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:
Tamil 020 8921 4300

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Only
priority
applicants
can apply



Ref Number: 154363
Wendover Road SE9
3 Bed House.Gdn
Rad C/H.
£106.90pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154422
**St Marys Court
Charlton Pk Lane SE7**
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Dogs
£96.46pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154442
Earlswood St SE10
4 Bed Parl Hse. Gdn
Rad C/H.
£125.63pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154484
Shawbrooke Rd SE9
3 Bed Parl. Hse.Gdn
Rad C/H.
£115.36pw Bands A&B

Important Notice

Please note the
closing date to
register your bids
for advertised
properties will be
**every Sunday at
midnight.**



Ref Number: 154562
Littlemede SE9
3 Bed House.Gdn
Rad C/H.
Pref. to S/Overcrowding
£110.09pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154566
Glenalvon Way SE18
3 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H.
£88.20pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154568
**Ruegg House
Woolwich Comm SE18**
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
E.Phn.Comm. Rad C/H
£86.86pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154572
Gossage Road SE18
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted. Rad C/H
£80.49pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154573
**Lawson House
Nightingale Pl SE18**
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Comm. Gas Htg
£86.94pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154576
Zangwill Road SE3
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
Unlifted.
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
£88.53pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154579
Ravens Way SE12
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Pkg
£83.93pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154585
**Carew House
Godfrey Road SE18**
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted. Rad C/H
£86.69pw Bands A&B

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom
flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the
countryside, in the South East and West of
England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is
moving with you they must be
over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a
Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside
and Country home.To register, or find out
more about the scheme, contact the Access
and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you
need to contact your landlord to register.
Further information is available from the
scheme management organisation at
www.housingmoves.org

Out of
borough
opportunities



Ref Number: 154823
Rye Hill Park SE15
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£96.38pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154649
Arsenal Road SE9
2 Bed House.Gdn
Rad C/H.
Pref. to S/Overcrowding
£113.75pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154653
Little Cottage Pl SE10
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Pets
No Pkg.
£135.34pw Bands A&B

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

Only applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 150995
Robert Street SE18
1 Bed 10th Floor Flat
Lifted. Rad C/H
£72.17pw Band C



Ref Number: 153887
John Wilson St SE18
1 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Comm. Gas Htg
£88.41pw Band C



Ref Number: 154323
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. No Pkg
Rad C/H. Pref to Employ
less than £20k
£76.89pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

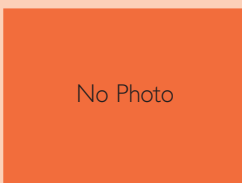
Ref Number: 154402
Troughton Road SE7
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Dogs
£93.29pw Band C



Ref Number: 154483
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted. Rad C/H
£76.43pw Band C



Ref Number: 154570
**Nightingale Heights
Nightingale Vale SE18**
2 Bed 12th Floor Flat
Lifted. Rad Comm.Htg
£96.79pw Band C



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Ref Number: 154586
Sibthorpe Road SE12
2 Bed House.Gdn
Rad C/H.
Min. 1 Child under 16
£101.83pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 154651
Church Manor Way SE2
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H. No Dogs
£98.98pw Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 154703
**Poplar Place
Manorway SE28**
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Gdn. Entry phone.
Rad C/H. Over 40s.
£117.23pw Band C



Ref Number: 154602
**Darland House
Bexley Road SE9**
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£81.32pw Band C

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

020 8921 2671
textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes.

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

020 8921 2941

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 275

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Cantwell Road SE18 3LW	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Cross Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BY	1	FLAT	237	26/06/2009	C
Charlton Lane SE7 8LB	1	FLAT	69	27/05/1983	A
Bostall Manorway SE2 9EE	2	MAISONETTE	26	06/11/2011	B
St Domingo House Leda Road SE18 5QW	1	FLAT	439	14/05/2008	C
Macoma Road SE18 2QJ	3	PARLOUR HSE	111	18/03/2004	B
Parkdale Road SE18 1RT	2	FLAT	17	05/10/2009	A
Carew House Godfrey Road SE18 5HB	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Church Manorway SE2 9DP	1	FLAT	35	02/02/2010	B
Marble House Felspar Close SE18 1LN	2	FLAT	296	18/06/2008	C
Jutland House Prospect Vale SE18 5HZ	1	FLAT	416	19/10/2007	C
Belson Road SE18 5PU	2	FLAT	22	14/05/2011	B
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QY	3	FLAT	267	26/04/2006	C
Throwley Close SE2 9LB	2	FLAT	13	30/08/2011	B
Eglinton Road SE18 3SN	2	MAISONETTE		No Eligible Bids	
Villas Road SE18 7PR	2	FLAT	11	17/01/2011	B
Alnwick Road SE12 9BS	2	HOUSE	609	08/03/2000	C
Shrubhall Close SE9 5QT	1	FLAT	503	03/07/2006	C
Chrisp House Maze Hill SE10 9XQ	2	FLAT	18	13/12/2011	B
Paston Crescent SE12 9DY	2	HOUSE	39	30/07/2004	C
The Mound SE9 3AZ	2	FLAT	12	02/10/2011	B
Commonwealth Way SE2 0LB	2	FLAT	240	01/04/2009	C
Bostall Hill SE2 0RB	2	FLAT	18	06/06/2011	B
The Link SE9 3AX	0	FLAT	232	16/01/2009	C
Apsley Terrace Christchurch Way SE10 9AL	3	HOUSE	87	11/11/2010	B
Apsley Terrace Christchurch Way SE10 9AL	3	HOUSE	629	02/09/2003	C
Apsley Terrace Christchurch Way SE10 9AL	3	HOUSE	57	25/11/2010	B
Pelton Road SE10 9AN	3	HOUSE	60	19/01/2010	B
Pelton Road SE10 9AN	3	HOUSE	49	05/08/2010	B
Pelton Road SE10 9AN	3	HOUSE	60	28/09/2010	B
Tuscany Corte Loampit Vale SE13 7FP	2	FLAT	27	23/12/2009	B
Manning Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BJ	1	FLAT	257	07/02/2000	C
Shirley House Drive Fairlawn SE7 7EL	3	FLAT	272	27/03/2006	C
Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DS	2	FLAT	281	24/03/2009	C
Cherry Tree Court Fairlawn SE7 7DX	3	FLAT	258	12/02/2008	C
Harold Gibbons Court Victoria Way SE7 7LZ	3	FLAT	26	03/11/2009	B

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published

50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents.

GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.



Don't miss out on your chance of a Games Time job!

GLLaB is still holding application sessions for:

- **Cleaners**
- **Hospitality roles**
- **Catering**

Applicants must complete an online application and will then be invited to an event at the Excel centre.

You can complete your online application at:

GLLaB, Old Library, Calderwood St, SE18 6QW.

Tuesdays 09.30 – 12.00.

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 09.30 – 12.00 & 13.30 – 15.30.

Clockhouse Community Centre, Woolwich Dockyard, SE18 5QL.

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 09.30 – 11.30.

ARC, 34-6 Grovebury Road, SE2 9BB from 09.30 to 11.30.

Also available: front & back of house catering jobs at the Athlete's Village, Stratford.
For these roles contact Alison.wetherly@greenwich.gov.uk to book an appointment.



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

INTERIM BOARD MEMBERS

NEW STRATEGIC EQUALITIES AND HATE CRIME ORGANISATION FOR ROYAL GREENWICH

After an extensive consultation period with local organisations and subsequent community support, Royal Borough of Greenwich is facilitating the development of a new, independent service to deal with issues relating to strategic race equality and hate crime.

We are now looking for up to 12 Interim Board members to support the establishment of a new organisation. For a period of approximately 6-9 months, the new Interim Board will focus on priorities such as recruitment of a full board, ensuring the governance foundations of the organisation and recruiting a chief executive.

You will be committed to the development of strong multi-racial, harmonious and safe communities and will have strong leadership skills underpinned by previous board experience or management at a senior level. You must also have a strong team work ethic and ability to "make things happen". Key skills required include a proven ability to think and act strategically, effective negotiation / influencing skills and commercial awareness.

Applications are open to all ethnic backgrounds that either live, study or work in Royal Greenwich.

These are voluntary posts. Agreed expenses will be paid to interim board members.

For a confidential discussion about this role, please speak to either Gulien Fedayi (Principal Advisor for the Third Sector) on 020 8921 6129 or David Weaver (Independent Chair) on 07983 591988. For an application pack please email 3rdsector.commissioning@greenwich.gov.uk.

Closing date: 5pm Wednesday 4th April 2012.



Greenwich Mind

Operations Manager (21 hours per week)

£21,258 p.a. (incl. London Weighting) (WTE - £35,430)

Line Manager: Chief Executive Officer
Location: Greenwich (Wed – Fri)

Job Summary:

Greenwich Mind are seeking a highly motivated and experienced individual to join our Senior Management Team, to supervise, co-ordinate and develop all of our non-clinical services currently based at our Ormiston Road location. These currently include our Day Services, Mental Health & Well Being Service, Finance & Admin, as well as the general running of the building.

This is an extremely exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic motivator and communicator, to join our organisation at a significant time, and to actively contribute to its strategic development.

The funding and contract for this post will be for one year initially, with a view to a further two years, dependant on continuation of funding.

For an application pack

Telephone: 020 8853 2395

e-mail: angela.nelson@greenwichmind.co.uk

website: www.greenwichmind.co.uk

Closing Date for applications: 5pm Friday 6 April 2012

All posts are subject to a 6 month probationary period

This post is subject to an enhanced CRB check.



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Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.10pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Friday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT
or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 14/03/2012

Mike News - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr James Harrison 31B LISKEARD Development: Construction of a single storey side extension. Drawing Numbers: 06001.02.200, 300 and Design & Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	12/0111/F	Applicant: Cherry Orchard, Rectory Field Crescent, Charlton, London Development: Elevations to all blocks to be clad in new insulated render and new insulated finish to all flats, roof, alteration or replacement works to external boiler flues, vents, drainage pipes, external cabling, garden fencing etc, and installation of photovoltaic solar panels and replacement of existing windows. Drawing Numbers: P1006(Site location plan), P1001, P1042, P1010, P1011, P1015, P1016, P1020, P1021, P1022, P1025, P1026, P1027, P1030, P1031, P1032, P1035, P1036, P1037, P1040, P1041, P1045, P1046, P1050, P1051, P1052, P1053, P1055, P1056, P1057, P1058, P1060, P1061, P1062, P1065, P1066, P1067, P1070, P1071, P1075, P1076, addresses of all blocks included in planning application and Design and Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library	12/0460/F
Applicant: '3' THE MITRE, 291 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NA Development: Installation of a 300 millimetre diameter telecommunications dish fixed to the chimney stack (Resubmission). Drawing Numbers: SE0354 051 Rev B (Site plan), 052 Rev B, 053 Rev B, 054 Rev C, 500 Rev B, Photo's, Supplementary Information incorporating Design & Access Statement and Heritage Statement. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	12/0157/F	Applicant: Periquin Ltd 24-28 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8LF Development: Demolition of existing buildings and construction of 4 x 4-storey terraced houses with basements and associated amenity space, cycle parking, refuse and recycling storage. Drawing Numbers: A2304 100, 101, 102, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 301, 302, 304, Design and Access Statement, Heritage Appraisal Report, Highway Statement & Parking Survey Report, and Planning Statement. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: ASBURNHAM TRIANGLE	12/0464/F
Applicant: Page Estates 20 VANBRUGH PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7AF Development: Installation of new front boundary treatment. Drawing Numbers: 844-L0C 001, 01, 005, and Design & Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	12/0262/F	Applicant: Event Investments PLOT M0120, JOHN HARRISON WAY, GREENWICH, LONDON Development: Erection of two, nine storey blocks plus connecting ground floor for student accommodation comprising of 264 units, communal student service areas, cycle store, communal amenity space, main reception and staff areas, disabled car parking, servicing, plant access and landscaping. 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The Greenwich girls' cricket team emulated the boys' achievement by qualifying for the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games Indoor Cricket finals at Lord's after going unbeaten through the qualifying rounds at Harrow Leisure Centre on March 3, writes Joe Batchelor.

Greenwich were drawn against Lewisham and City of Westminster in Group H and on previous form were favourites to progress through to the final's weekend.

They won their first game match in convincing fashion by beating City of Westminster

by 60 runs after setting a huge 131 target.

The decisive match was against Lewisham with the winner of the match also winning the group and the final place at Lord's. It looked as if Greenwich had blown it after losing four early wickets but the final stand partnership saw them through with just two balls to spare.

Team manager James Fleming said: "It was a very tense final match. I think I need to go and see a doctor at the moment as my heart is pumping away big time - it was really exciting!"

"I thought we had blown it when we lost four quick wickets and it went completely

against what we had discussed in the team talk before the match. But it was great to see the girls lower down the order turn it around and pull the game back.

"We are very excited about going to Lord's. It will be a great day. We have had a fantastic time today and really enjoyed it. They have worked hard as a team and they deserve their success."

Greenwich have been drawn to play defending champions Barnet in the last eight as they bid to go all the way in the prestigious city-wide competition at the home of cricket. The full draw is: Greenwich v Barnet; Sutton v Hammersmith & Fulham;

Havering v Hillingdon; and Haringey v Redbridge.

The finals take place at the Lord's Indoor School on Sunday, March 11, where there Greenwich boys' team will also compete.

Now part of the Government's nationwide School Games programme and supported by Sport England National Lottery funding, the London Youth Games has expanded to build on the record-breaking 71,000 youngsters who took part in last year's Games.

● **FOR more information on how to compete for Greenwich call Kim Hoskins on 020-8921 8301 or email kim.hoskins@greenwich.gov.uk**



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four and eight teams, which means that each team will play between six to 10 games a season. Some may progress into London-wide play offs and even to national play-offs.

Jon said: "The game is designed to be enjoyable, social and competitive at every level. The results from every game are recorded on the Last Man Stands website, which means that every team and player, has an array of statistics that can be compared locally, nationally and even internationally."

A glance at the current Global Team rankings shows teams from nine different cities from four different countries.

Jon added: "Last Man Stands is a great format for people to play cricket who cannot devote the whole day or weekend necessary at a league club."

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That's how the game gets its name - Last Man Stands - and it's coming to the Royal Borough of Greenwich this season.

The local league, supported by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB), will be based at Blackheath Cricket Club at the Rectory Field in Charlton Road and managed by long-time Blackheath member Jon Taylor.

Jon told GT: "Last Man Stands has been in central London since 2005, but this season there are leagues planned for venues at Greenwich, Lewisham and Bexley.

"Last Man Stands have close to 17,000 players worldwide. The participants get global rankings and the game has been played at park and club venues all the way to the home of cricket, Lord's."

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Every: Tuesday 7-8pm, Thursday's 7.30-8.30pm and Sunday's 10.30-11.30am

Thamesmead School of Dance, Byron Close (off Disraeli Close) SE28 8AA
Every: Saturday 11-12pm (except the last Saturday of every month)

Cost: £7 a class or £50 for 10 classes

My classes are for mixed abilities and suit all levels
Benefits: Tone Up, lose weight, increase your fitness levels, make friends and many more!!!
What to bring? Water, small towel, bags of energy and loads of fun fun fun!!!

For more info please call Sen 07891 941 144 or Jo on 07558 513 201

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